

IT IS NOT WELL TO SEE EVERYTHING, TO HEAR EVERYTHING; LET MANY CAUSES OF OFFENSE PASS BY US UNNOTICED. — Seneca

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Mrs Lydia Grover of Portland was in town over the weekend.

Stanley Gallant is working at Young's Red and White Store.

Mrs Lottie Cooper of Weeks Mills is visiting Mrs Louis Van.

Mrs Doris Stevens is visiting Mrs Walter Tikkander this week.

Arthur G Curtis of Norway spent the weekend with his family at Bethel.

Mrs Gertrude Bartlett is visiting her brother, Roger Sloane, at South Portland.

Mrs James Croteau underwent a tonsillectomy at the CMG Hospital last week.

Jack McMillin has sold his home on Lovers Lane to Arthur G Curtis of Norway.

Mr and Mrs B D Dunn of South Portland are visiting Mr and Mrs Asa O Bartlett.

Alfred Peasee, from the Odd Fellows Home at Auburn, has been calling on friends in town.

Mrs Norman Ford and children, Norma and Mary, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

A set of grappling irons and rope are now available at the home of Deputy Sheriff Bert Grover.

Miss Mary Abbott and four friends from South Paris called on Mrs Virginia McMillin Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bean and family of Springfield, Vt., are spending the week at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs T C Edwards of Arlington, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Charles E Merrill.

M H French and daughter, Glenn Billard of Pittsburgh, N. H., visited his brother, F I French, and wife, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock moved last week to the former Herman Mason place which they have renovated.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hastings arrived from Massachusetts Tuesday and have opened their home on Broad Street.

Maurice York of Westover Field and Mrs Emma York of Norway spent the weekend with Robert York and family.

Mr and Mrs Mark Tripp and son, Leslie, and Judy Lane were guest Sunday of Mr Tripp's sister, Mrs Richard Leighton.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Reginald Roberts, and family in Saugus, Mass., this week.

Sixty children attended the picnic of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School from 4 to 6:30 Tuesday afternoon.

An excellent job of tarring the village streets is under way, in spite of several heavy showers which have washed away sand and tar.

Fitzmaurice Vall of Boston is spending a two weeks vacation here and with his daughter, Mrs Harry Parsons, and family at Rumford.

Lorraine Swan, Janice Lord, and Margery Rowe are spending two weeks at the Girl Scout Camp Wayaka, Lake Thompson, Otisfield.

Mr and Mrs John L Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., were weekend guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks.

Work has been started this week on an addition to the local station of the Central Maine Power Company which when completed will double the capacity of this station.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Christie and family are Mr and Mrs Harold Sargent and daughters, Joyce and Joan of Lagrange and Mr and Mrs Frederick Ferris of Newton, Mass.

Mason Street has been blocked since Monday by a ditch across the street for the water main to enter the Bethel Inn garage to provide for the new sprinkler system. A boulder was the cause of a considerable delay in the work.

Mrs Jack McMillin has received word that her son-in-law, T-Sgt James L Monardino, who is now stationed at San Bernardino, Calif., has been transferred to San Francisco. Mrs Monahan (nee Josephine McMillin) and baby, Patti Kay, will go with him.

Mrs Malcolm Mundt was guest of honor at a personal shower last Wednesday evening given by Mrs Everett Bean, Mrs Norman Westcott, and Mrs Roscoe Swain at the Westcott home. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs Mundt. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs H S Jodrey, Mrs Fred Mundt, Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Ernest Mundt, Miss Nova Mundt, Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Akse Anderson.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES —FEWER APPLICATIONS— IN RUMFORD AREA

L C Fortier, chairman of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission announced last week that employment increased in Rumford labor market area during June. The increase was due to the fact that a local employer dropped its age limit from 18 to 17 in order that high school and college students could work during the summer months.

New work applications received by the Rumford employment office during June numbered 42, a decrease of more than 50 percent from the May total, Fortier said. Fifty percent of the total June applicants were filed by veterans.

A total of 104 men and women, including 46 veterans, were placed in suitable jobs during June, a slight increase over the 91 May total.

During June, employment representatives of the Rumford office made 97 visits to 93 different employers seeking job orders or providing other services of the office. A total of 725 new jobs, largely for woods workers, were listed during June, Fortier said.

ANNOUNCE CHAPMAN — SCHAFFER ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs August Schaefer of Brillton, Wisc., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Ida, to Paul S Chapman of Augusta, son of Mrs Emily S Chapman and the late Alonso F Chapman of Bethel.

Miss Schaefer was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the degree of Bachelor of Science. She is now employed as the chief dietician on the hospital staff at the Veterans Administration at Togus.

Mr Chapman was graduated from the Gorham State Teachers College and the University of Maine with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He served three years in the U.S. Navy and is employed as senior training officer of the regional office staff at the Veterans' Administration at Togus.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

MRS. GERTRUDE CLARK

Mrs Gertrude Robinson Clark died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Kathleen Cox, at Bryant Pond. She had been ill for some time.

She was born July 15, 1883, the daughter of David and Martha Nicerson Robinson. She was a member of Pembroke Grange.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived are two sons, Raymond W of Bangor and Paul A of Hartford, Conn.; six daughters, Mrs Evelyn Cushing of West Pembroke; Mrs Madeline Rice of Dennysville; Mrs Iva Heniley of Whitneysville; Mrs Martha Morrison of Perry; Mrs Gertrude Leighton of Austin, Tex.; and Mrs Lois Freeto of Hartford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs Rose Carter, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs Florence Heult, Maywood, Calif.; Mrs Edith Boynton, Lubec; a half brother, Ernest Maher, West Lubec; 29 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs Winfield Churchill, who is ill at the home of Mrs Virgie McMillin, remains about the same.

Miss Georgia Terriberry of New Canaan, Conn., is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Mr and Mrs Everett Eman and daughter Geneva of Hollowell were guests Friday night of Mr and Mrs Joseph Perry.

Miss Lucy Fox, who has been ill several days at the home of Mrs Faith Grover, has been taken to Eloie's Nursing Home at Rumford.

Rev and Mrs Walter A Seidensticker, two sons and two daughters of Oconomowoc, Wisc., have been guests the past two weeks of their daughter, Mrs Roland Glue, and family.

Guests last week of Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron and family were Mrs Basil Patterson of Rumford, Mrs William H Schumacher and children, William and Priscilla, of Grange, Conn.

Mrs Ernest Charlton and Miss Margaret McLaughlin of East Kingston, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs E P Brown.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nary spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in South China.

Mr and Mrs Charles F Freydy of Miami, Fla., and Newton, Mass., are spending the summer with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Marcel Freydy, owners of the Gateway Hotel, and with their son, Richard B Freydy, manager of Wentworth Hill, at Jackson, N. H.

Frustrated Suitor



NEW YORK — (Soundphoto) — This is Albert F. Lange, 36, an engineer of North Arlington, N.J., who stepped off a plane in London and told the British immigration officials that he had arrived in England to marry Princess Elizabeth. This answer didn't quite satisfy the officials who immediately ordered him back to the U.S. and guarded him until another plane took him back the same day. Lange said before he left: "I want to marry the Princess. Ever since she was five years old, I have seen her in a mist in my dreams." He is shown as he arrived back in N.Y.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

For a number of obvious reasons, the desperate economic plight of England is of increasing concern to the American government and the American people. In the first place, she is our sole major ally abroad, and we have depended on her for essential assistance in our social and political conflict with the Soviet Union. In the second place, are spending an enormous sum of money in an effort to underwrite and stabilize the faltering British economy, and our commitments for this purpose may be still further increased. Lastly, England is still the nominal head of a great world-empire, even though the ties that bind have loosened perceptibly, which lies astride some of the earth's most strategic areas.

"Export or die" has literally become the theme of present-day England. And so far, the results obtained have been depressingly below anticipations. The American loan is being consumed at an alarming rate and England's dollar credit in this country with which she purchases many of the essentials of life is going down and down. Unless conditions materially improve, it will be entirely used up in a very few years. It is in brief, providing the English people with a minimum standard of living—but it is not expanding the export trade upon which a sound and self-sustaining economy may be built for the England of the future.

This failure is certainly not due to a policy of pampering the average Briton in his daily life. The English diet is still poorer than in wartime. Only a small part of the manufactured goods produced such as textiles, motor cars, china, Scotch whiskey, silverware, leather articles, and the rest can be sold in England. The great bulk of it by law, must go abroad in search of more dollar credits. All of the necessities and many of the luxuries are severely rationed. This is what the British call their "austerity program" and it fully justifies its name.

As a result, the vast majority of Britons, in the words of the London INS correspondent, "are waging their own individual battles to keep the wolf from the door." There has been a tremendous price inflation and incomes have not kept pace with it. This is particularly true of the white collar class, who are trying to pay 1947 prices with earnings which are not much above the 1939-40 level. The buying power of the pound is only about a quarter of what it was seven or eight years ago.

More important, some seem to feel that the Labor government may endanger some of the fundamental liberties of a people who began centuries ago, the fight for individual freedom. English papers, notably the great London Times, have spoken of this. It is certain that certain Labor officials have shown a growing sensitiveness to socialism. It would be absurd, of course, to say that England has no totalitarianism, but the fact that danger is discussed is of importance.

On the more optimistic side, observers of all political faiths report that the British people are convinced that they will "muddle through" this time, as they have done so often in the past. They accept austerity as a necessary evil, and their grumbling is generally good-natured.

The man-in-the-street is vague as to how England will win the greatest battle—the battle against decline to a third-rate power but he's confident she will.

Miss Frances Vinton of Lowell was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Jack McMillin has employment at Leslie Thomas' new mill at South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Ben Gibben of New York are visiting Mrs Vitella Crowley and D H Mason.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nary spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in South China.

CAIRD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who donated and all those who attended the Auction. Our thanks especially go to Mr and Mrs Marcel Freydy, owners of the Gateway Hotel, and with their son, Richard B Freydy, manager of Wentworth Hill, at Jackson, N. H.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild

MAINE PINE CONE FEATURES LIST OF SUMMER EVENTS

A complete list of Maine summer events, with brief descriptions of the more outstanding ones, is featured in the current issue of The Pine Cone, the Maine Publicity Bureau's quarterly magazine on Maine.

A helpful guide to Maine summer visitors and residents alike, The Pine Cone hits some of the high spots of the current scene in Maine,

with articles on the fast-developing aerial tourism in the Pine Tree State, small industries, Maine's junior guide program, art, poetry, and Maine summer recipes. Fishing is represented by an article on the new Dead River Hatchery, by George J Stobie, Inland Commissioner of Fisheries and Game, and a dissertation on Maine's feature game fish, the landlocked salmon, by Arthur R Macdougall, Jr, prominent Maine outdoor writer.

The Maine community series is continued with an article on Belfast, while famous Maine doorways are represented by a piece on the Black Mansion at Ellsworth, by Mabel Gould Demers. The four-color front cover shows a Maine summer lake fishing scene, while the back cover is an unusual photograph of Pemaquid Light, with an accompanying poem by Clifford Wesley Collins of Orange, Conn., and North Edgecomb, Maine.

ago. Worst of all, prices are still going up, and the end is not in sight. To make the situation still more difficult, the quality of the manufactured goods available to the English people has gone down in most instances, which in itself is a form of price rise.

The Labor government did not create England's terrible economic problem. That was the result of the incredible drains of war, of her loss of foreign markets, of the shift of economic power to the United States, of the heavy cost of maintaining large military establishments now, and of various other causes. Any government would have had to face the same problem, and most authorities think that any government would have had to put something very much like the present austerity program into effect. There is, however, a definite feeling which is shared to some extent even in left wing circles that the Labor government have bungled it in many directions. Their return of nationalizing basic industry has not increased production nor has it made the rank and file of workers any happier. The coal strike is basic to the English economy, and the best example. Even if allowances are made for the terrible weather of last winter and the consequent breakdown in transportation, it is evident that the situation is as bad or worse than under private management.

Telling criticism is made of the extent to which the Labor government has regimented the English people. Permits are required for everything to buy supplies, to work, to travel, to change jobs, the average Briton carries a pocketful of assorted documents, and his wife queues up interminably in search of rationed foods which are always in short supply—having the necessary coupon is no assurance that you'll get what you want.

More important, some seem to feel that the Labor government may endanger some of the fundamental liberties of a people who began centuries ago, the fight for individual freedom. English papers, notably the great London Times, have spoken of this. It is certain that certain Labor officials have shown a growing sensitiveness to socialism. It would be absurd, of course, to say that England has no totalitarianism, but the fact that danger is discussed is of importance.

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Little White House Made a Shrine

Story of Summer Sanctums Of U.S. Presidents Traced

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—This summer the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis foundation turned over a little five-room house on the mountain side to the state of Georgia, which will run it as a museum and national shrine. And so another of the "Little White Houses" goes back to the people. It is the only one in which a president spent his last days. In one of its three bedrooms President Roosevelt died. In its living room he spoke his last words.

The Warm Springs house was different from other summer hideaways of presidents because it was really a home. The late President Roosevelt himself built it in 1932 at a cost of \$8,700. He willed it to the infantile paralysis foundation. It was a very simple structure in which the architecture of the locality and a few Roosevelt ideas are blended. There are the two bedrooms, a third guest room, a living room, a kitchen and that's all. But there is a view that would make a Park avenue penthouse owner jealous.

Like all of the houses which President Roosevelt occupied, this little cottage is crammed with history, much of it still unwritten.

Warm Springs was the symbol of Roosevelt's victory over disease and pain. Since then, largely because of his efforts, many hundreds of others have achieved similar victories in the community of which the "Little White House" was a part.

The simple cottage was also the scene of his death. He was posing for a portrait when the "terrible headache" came. He had signed his letters for the day and in his last signature, which I have seen, there is evidence that death already was "plucking" at his sleeve.

Later in the war, when it was difficult to go far from Washington, another "summer White House" in Maryland was established. It was given the name "Shangri-la." The President himself named it jokingly when, because of security reasons during the war, its location had to be concealed. It was discovered, thanks to a slip of the tongue on the part of Mrs. Roosevelt, and because absurd stories were written about the tremendous amount of money which had been expended on it—as a matter of fact it cost very little to convert—it was thrown open to the press.

One article described its "million



TILLS SOIL WITH 'GADGET' . . . For a total outlay of \$75 for welding and parts, James van Hyte, 31-year-old farmer near Hillsdale, Ill., built this highly efficient, light weight tractor. A 1928 car engine is the heart of the tractor. A double transmission gives the machine six speeds forward and three reverse, making it adaptable to any kind of load, speed, field or road condition.

NEWS REVIEW

New Dust Bowl Feared; Corn Outlook Improves

Thinking men—experienced ranchers, grain men and bankers in the West—are looking worriedly ahead to a revival of the dreaded dust bowl because transient farmers are plowing up thousands of acres of virgin range to plant wheat which will bring them two dollars a bushel.

Under the stimulus of the two-dollar wheat, buffalo grass being turned over at an unprecedented rate, and the prediction is that when it quits raining the dust bowl will stage a savage comeback.

The West again has become a paradise for speculators who are buying up land for \$15 to \$25 an acre and planting it in wheat. One good crop will pay for the land and leave them a good profit besides.

Suitable primarily for grazing, the land normally is priced at from \$2 to \$10 an acre.

"Sensible farmers" roll in with their tractors, plows and drills, put in a wheat crop and then leave until it is time to harvest the grain. No one stays to check the inevitable wind erosion.

The current world food shortage offers some justification for expanding the wheat crop, but it would be difficult to maintain that rational outlook if resulting dust storms bring a recurrence of the mass ruin and exodus from the dust bowl of the 1930s.

DISCORD: Paris Clash

Latest attempt to bring the opposing areas of the world into closer harmony by means of an international conference has resulted, as

for all the others, in a complete, discordant, unharmonious cacophony.

It was the Paris conference of British, French and Russian representatives on Secretary of State Marshall's save-Europe proposal

MARSHALL ANGERED
Angered at Soviet criticism of his European recovery plan, Secretary of State George Marshall rejected as "malicious distortion of the truth" the Russian claim that American offers to help put Europe on its feet are inspired by imperialist motives. He drew a stinging comparison between United States' efforts for world aid and Soviet aggrandizement in Europe.

which went on the rocks this time, deepening the rift between Russia and the western powers.

Conflict arose over two main issues:

1. Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov opposed any plan by which the great powers could impose an economic program on the smaller nations of Europe, while British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, backed by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, wanted to draft a broad scheme for reconstruction of all Europe.

2. Molotov placed his entire emphasis on the American aid aspect of the Marshall plan, but Britain and France primarily stressed a self-help program for Europe.

Result is that Great Britain and France probably will go ahead without Russia on a western European four-year reconstruction program of self-help, at the same time hoping for American credits and supplies.

Just Friends



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Dr. Mar Ivanov, archbishop of Trivandrum, India, enjoys visit with baby Claude, youngest of the prolific Dionne family which also includes quintuplets. The two met in Ottawa, Canada.

FAVORABLE FORECAST

Downward Price Trend Seen

NEW YORK.—With the postwar inflationary price rise apparently nearing an end, the probabilities seem to favor a downward movement of the price index in the next 12 months. It is predicted in its report on "The Price Level" released by Bankers Trust company.

The report, prepared by Roy L. Fletcher of the bank's economic department, added that "the prices of some manufactured goods may show a further modest, and probably temporary, rise, but it is believed that any such movement will be more than offset by declines in the prices of farm and food commodities and other materials."

in farm prices does not appear imminent in the near future, it said. Food prices, although below recent highs, are supported by a high level of employment and national income.

Prices of many manufactured goods have risen only moderately despite greatly increased costs of labor and materials.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, the greatly increased supply of savings and liquid assets may provide some support for the price level. The business inventory situation, moreover, does not appear comparable to the excessive monetary speculation following World War II.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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In the summer of 1937, the inhabitants of Manteo on Roanoke Island off North Carolina gave a series of performances of The Lost Colony, a play written for them about the English colonists who mysteriously disappeared soon after settling there in 1587. The play was so successful that it has been presented annually, except between 1942 and 1945. In the six summers, 500,000 people spent \$4,000,000 in this 1,000-population community whose previous income came mainly from fishing.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs Martha Fifield Wilkins and daughter, Miss Doris Wilkins, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs James Reynolds. While here she called on old neighbors and friends. She was a native of Ketchum but lives now in Durham, N. H.

The holiday callers in town: Mr and Mrs Harold Enman and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs Durant of Rumford Point, Mr and Mrs William Enman of Augusta, Clarence Enman and friend of Portland, at the Harold Enman cottage; Mr and Mrs Raymond Foster, daughter Miss Margaret Foster, and Mr Gardner, all of Garden City, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill and son Steven of Concord, Mass., and Mrs Grace Jackson's father and wife and children of Skowhegan.

Mr and Mrs Spencer Brookes and children Allene, Homer and Spencer, Jr of South Portland, Mrs B A Brookes and son Miles, Jr and Florence of Gorham were at R M Fleet's.

Mrs Dean Brundage has arrived at her summer home, the former Kendall place.

Mr and Mrs P C Andrews are spending a few days in Bethel with Mr and Mrs Harry Inman.

Floyd Verrill, James Reynolds and Ramsey and Royal Reynolds enjoyed a trip to Ketchum to spend a one night outing.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt were in Ketchum this week end.

R M Fleet lost a work horse last week.

Charles Frost is staying with R M Fleet while he is recovering from his recent sickness.

David Fleet has a bicycle and is enjoying it with his friend, Steven Verrill, who also has a new bicycle.

Church will be held every Sunday beginning July 20 at 3 P.M. and will continue until September 1.

Summer Bible School will open on Sunday River August 18th for two weeks with Mrs Charles Parsley in charge of the upper group. Mrs Lina Reynolds and Mrs Julia Fleet, the lower groups. All children are invited to come and on August 13 there will be special Children's Day program for the parents to enjoy.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cole and family of Portland called at his uncle's, Robert Morgan on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Eino Ruokolainen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Norway on July 7.

James Libby of Portland is visiting his cousin, Glenn Hayes.

Mrs Clyde Morgan and Mrs Roland Hayes were in Mason on Thursday.

Norman Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs Dwight Holden, at Peru. Mrs Hazen Libby of Portland spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mrs Galen Curtis and son visited Saturday at Mrs Clyde Morgan's.

Harold Holt of South Paris called on his son, Leonas Holt, and family.

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ly on Saturday.
Walter Inman and family of West Paris are spending some time at their camp here.

Ruth Morgan has employment at Penney's mill at West Paris.

Mrs Anna Saarinen is visiting her daughter, Mrs J W Flinkstrom, at Pitchburg, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent

Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Carroll Nottage at South Paris.

Mrs Wilbur Yates and Mrs Roland Hayes were at Chatham, N. H. on Tuesday.

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**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE —
and Vicinity**
Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Hilda Ives Class held an afternoon meeting at Mrs Edna Spring's Wednesday, July 9th. Nine members and 1 visitor were present. Plans were made for the Class Sale which will be held at the next Circle Supper, Thursday, July 31st.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs Spring.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and children, Wayne and Linwood, called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday evening.

Earlon Keniston and Howard Lapham were in Portland recently.

Rowena Cummings is working for Mrs Clarence Kimball at Bethel this summer.

Mrs Melba Hall has employment at Bethel Inn.

A Bruce was at L J Andrews' Monday.

Joe Baker is conveying the children to Sunday School this summer.

A wildcat has killed one of Albert McAllister's steers on the pasture behind his house.

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Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Dr and Mrs H T Wallace from Massachusetts and Florida were recent callers at N A Stearns'.

Mrs Harry Jordan from Bethel Village was entertained on Sunday by her son, Everett Bean, and family.

with her daughter, Mrs Milo McAllister, recently.

Robert Perry has been spending a few days at home.

Herman Merrill is having a week's vacation from his work at Newton Tebbetts and is doing his haying.

SOUTH BETHEL

James Mundt is assisting C L Whitman with his haying.

a guest at N A Stearns' for several days this week.

Winfield Whitman and sons, Donald and Dale, from Bartlett, N. H. were visitors at his parents, Mr and Mrs C L Whitman's one day last week.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs Mary Richardson has returned home after spending a short time with friends at Gorham, H. H.

Mrs Raymond Saunders spent the day, Friday, with her family at Shelburne, N. H. Her mother, Mrs Roland Hayes, is very ill at the St Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H.

There will be a Ladies Aid supper at The Grange Hall Wednesday evening, July 23rd at 6 P.M.

Tickets are on sale at Mrs Doris Lord's.

Elbert Briggs of South Paris is refinishing the walls and floors of the church basement and will later do the floors upstairs.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head and family went to Bartlett, N. H. Sunday to attend the wedding of their cousin.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton spent the week end at New Sharon.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher



It's Up to Us!

Today it doesn't require a genius or a Barney Barnum to look into the future and see that America faces a great crisis. It doesn't require the wisdom of Solomon to know that if present conditions continue we are headed right into a deep and shocking depression so great that it might affect the fundamental pattern of our economy, and hence the entire future of the nation.

We can, if only we would, prevent a serious depression for many years. But to do so would require three things we now definitely lack. These proper things will not likely be done and the depression will likely come. In the midst of a sobering depression, however, we might muster sufficient courage to do the right things and thereby shorten its duration.

What If It Comes? I want to outline those necessary steps which could prevent depression if taken now, and which would avert a depression if taken after it is upon us. In the first place, there is required a brand of bold, courageous, forthright, non-political executive leadership beyond anything Washington seems likely to display.

In the second place, it would necessitate a lot of new, daring, venturesome, resourceful industrial activity, which because of unfavorable tax rates, industrial strife, and general want of vision, we seldom see. In the third place, it would require from labor leaders in general a very genuine, honest, sincere, and effective effort to remove all practices and policies that hinder maximum production per man-hour, and that needlessly add to the cost of goods, construction, and so on, of which we likewise see but little.

Toward Real Raises These three steps would bring about three conditions necessary if we are to prevent depression, unemployment, and mediocrity. One of the first things this formula would lead to would be real understanding and cooperation between industry and labor, which is an essential to the continued welfare of this nation. We have not fooled ourselves into the foolish belief that these great segments of industry must ever be at cross purposes.

In the second place, these things would lead to an increase of at least 40 per cent in actual amount of goods produced without increases in labor costs. At the same time there

would be no decrease in rate of wages earned. This would rapidly increase the effectiveness of competition and would bring cuts in prices ranging from 20 to 25 per cent, thus giving a real raise in standards of living for the entire public, labor as well as others.

A Simple Formula

In the third place, these lower prices would increase demand for our goods. American industry has, more nearly than that of any other nation, reached the mass markets. Our industry has produced goods that make the least of us veritable kings. And the end of this is nowhere in sight.

This advice sounds extremely simple, and it is just that simplicity that makes the formula worthy. This simple formula for prosperity of the entire nation requires only honest, intelligent, unselfish, courageous citizenship and leadership. May God raise up the leadership for the sake of this nation, our posterity, and the world. May we, individually, exercise the intelligent citizenship the days ahead will require.

CROCKETT—McINTIRE

Cleon Robert Crockett of East Summerfield and Viola May McIntire of Buckfield were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev Elanor B. Forbes, West Paris, who performed the ceremony, using the double-ring service. They were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Delta Crockett, and Mrs Ella Lowe.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert McIntire and a graduate of Buckfield High School. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs William Crockett and was in the Sea Bees for three years. They will live in Buckfield.

The guest book was presented

to the bride by her father.

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COUNTRY LETTERS

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs Berline Walker entertained the Farm Bureau at her camp on the Branch Wednesday. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Miss Carrie Wight had for callers Sunday, Mrs Ella Conforth of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs Cleora Adams of Canton.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Coffin of Worcester, Mass., were at the Town Clerk's Office Saturday and Sunday looking for records of the Coffin and Hibbard families.

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren, Andover, were visitors at L E Wight's Sunday afternoon.

The road crew are making repairs on the bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill, Grafton.

Miss Carrie Wight, Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland, and Owen Wight went to Eustis Thursday, July 10, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, returning home Saturday night.

L E Wight, F W Wight, Paul Wight, Newry; George K Wight, Framingham, Mass.; Willard Wight, Eustis, attended the Men's Club and supper at Upton, Monday night.

Church Services, Sunday, July 20, will be at 1:15 PM.

George Wight of Framingham, Mass., is visiting at the home of his brother, Fred Wight and family.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Florence Rand is visiting with Mr and Mrs Carroll Brewster at Curtis Corner, Lewiston.

Mrs Margaret Bryant of Rose Hill and Miss Eldith Lang of West Paris have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang. The Misses Norrine and Shirley Ring of West Paris are visiting there now.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fifield and son, Russell of Rumford and Mr and Mrs Clarence Howe and son, Clarence were at Boothbay Harbor, Sunday.

Mrs Fannie Cummings of Bryant Pond, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs H M Swift.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson are at Boston on business. Mr and Mrs Robert Breault of Berlin are at the Kimball home caring for Lee and Bruce Swanson.

Mrs Yvonne Porter was hostess at a Stanley party at her home last Wednesday evening.

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Mrs Bertha Kimball is a guest of relatives in Massachusetts.

The Community Club met at Mrs Florence Rand's home Thursday evening. Plans were discussed for a food sale on July 23rd. After the meeting the evening was spent playing bingo and refreshments were served.

Richard Melville is employed at the Red and White Store this summer.

Mrs Gwendolyn Toolan and friend of Boston are visiting her father, King Bartlett.

Several have been attending the sing-spiration hour at the Bible Club Camp, Bethel-Haven on Bird Hill, Thursday evenings.

Miss Lelia Swan is working at Farrington's Camps at Center Lovell.

Mrs George Dobert and children, Joyce and Wayne, of Taborton, N. Y., are visiting her sister, Mrs Bertha Davis, for two weeks. Laverne and Elton Dobert of Taborton and Miss Doris Miller of Troy, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs Davis.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Correction—Mrs Richard Carter and Mrs Parker Connor were in Rumford last week instead of Portland as stated in last week's paper.

Mrs Augustus Carter and children, Edward and Ann, and Jean Shepard attended the personal shower given Mrs Kenneth Buck at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Miss Emily Day, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Alice Carter visited relatives at Paris Hill, Friday.

Miss Alice Capen, Mrs Harriet Hall, Mrs Rena Foster and Mrs Fannie Carter were guests of Mrs Winifred Bartlett, Thursday.

Mrs Raymond Buck spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan, at Locke Mills.

Mrs Bessie Soule of Portland was a guest of her sister, Miss Mary Stanley, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ward and Miss Helen Foster spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Emily Day spent Monday

and Tuesday at Newton, Mass. Miss Alice Carter is visiting relatives at Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Willis of Warren, Mass., is a guest of Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and family.

Mr and Mrs Roy Cotton, and children, Phyllis, Leonard, Arthur, and Gary, of Mechanic Falls spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Richard Carter.

Mrs Fannie Carter spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Frances Carter at the Birch End House.

J H Carter was in Portland Monday.

Ruth Stevens, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, will enter the St Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Friday for a tonsillectomy.

SKILLINGSTON

Mr and Mrs Harold Anderson of Holden, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs George Hammond last week.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders and son of West Bethel were at Carlton Saunders' Sunday.

Mrs Sophie Connor of West Bethel spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs Walter Brown.

Herbert Tiffet was in Littleton, N. H., one day last week.

Miss Laura Yates is visiting her sister, Mrs Clayton Blake.

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some Alka Seltzer.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

Mary Stearns and Adelaide Pews were guests of Mrs Leslie Johnstone Monday.

Mrs Sarah Saunders is employed at Young's mill.

Mrs Daisy McAllister was in Norway over the week end.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, you will run across very few folks who will claim the umpire should also play first base or maybe do some of the pitching, and saying whether they are balls or strikes. Umpiring is an umpire's job—that is what he is hired for—to see that the game is on the up-and-up, no skulduggery or cuttin' the corners and not touching all the bases.

But when it comes to something like those big Govt. dams there on the Columbia River and 25 other rivers, you see Uncle Sam in there running a power-house and cuttin' rates or doing as he pleases as he umpires and runs the bases.

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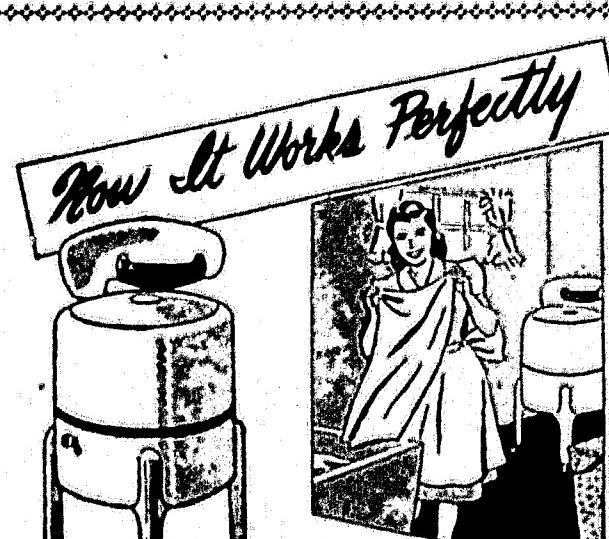
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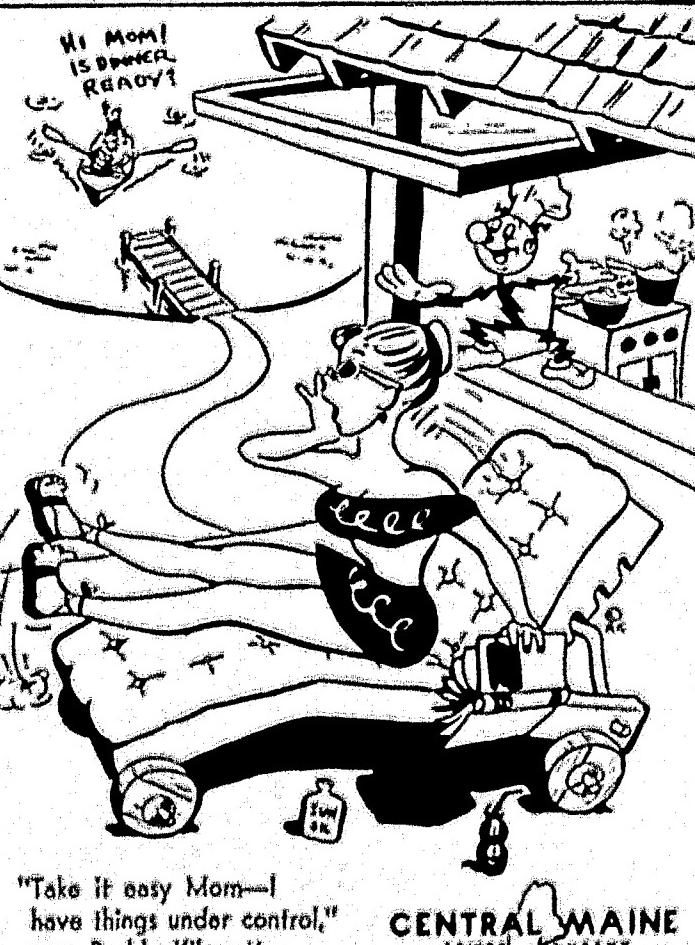
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WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Rev Eleanor B Forbes went Monday to Ferry Beach to attend the Religious Institute held there with other educational instruction through July and August.

Mrs Minnie Buch and daughter Joyce and Laurence will go Saturday to Ferry Beach as delegates from the Universalist Sunday School.

There was a large attendance at the Universalist Church Sunday for the closing meeting before vacation. The minister paid tribute to Franklin and Eugene Stone, who had completed five years of perfect attendance at the church and Sunday School. Next Sunday they have been invited to play a saxophone and clarinet duet at the opening of the Universalist Church at Paris Hill, where they will also act as ushers and the Rev Kenneth Hawkes of Portland, State Superintendent, will deliver the sermon. It is hoped that many from West Paris will avail themselves of this interesting service.

Mrs Angie Churchill has returned from visit with her daughter, Mrs Ada Knightly, and family at South Paris.

Hilda Andrews is spending two weeks with her sister, Suzanne, at Camp Makaria, Noborboro.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Woods of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews.

Mrs Laurence Shanahan is spending a few days at her home in Portland.

Mrs Della Beach from Georgia has been visiting her cousin, Mrs Winnie Riddle.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent
Walter Kunkack of Greenville visited several days last week with Taylor Davis and family.

Mr Hattie Brown has moved to McLean Falls with her son Marcell and family. She will be greatly missed by neighbors and friends.

Frank Sherry of Marshfield, Mass., is visiting his cousin Everett Hale and family.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Yates and son were at South Paris on business one evening last week.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney were seen and parents of his sister, Mrs Edna Doolittle and family.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and baby were at Harrison Sunday.

Mrs Frank Coffin celebrated her birthday Sunday. Several of her children were home.

Richard Cole went with Ellis Davis and played at the dance at Newry Corner last Saturday evening.

Clinton Buck was sick and at home last week from his work at Mann's Mill.

Mrs Kenneth Buck was given a shower last week. Several ladies and children were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney called to see Lola Foster on the Gore Tuesday.

Mrs Everett Cole, daughter Lorraine and niece Christine Knights, were at Lowinton Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings, Ann and Warren Hastings, were in Denmark recently to see Mary Alice Hastings who has employment at Wyonegonic Camp.

June Foster has been visiting Mr and Mrs Warren Smith at Lockes Mills.

George Haines has returned to the home of Mr and Mrs Leontine Noyes.

Mr and Mrs Cuyler Hutchinson and daughter Ava, of Dixfield were visitors of Mrs Ida Blake.

Eugene Burns and Ronnie and Jerry Piper were in Andover fishing Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge and children of Northwest Bethel were callers at Edgar Coolidge's and B B Newton's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Tracy of Lawrence, Mass., went on to Aroostook.

took Wednesday after visiting Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Bean of Rumford were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs William Howe and son, Michel, returned to Springfield, Mass., last Thursday after visiting Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family for a week.

Wednesday guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett were Mrs Gus Hunt and daughter, June, of Cape Elizabeth; Misses Florence and Louise Vose of Yarmouth; and Mrs Harlan Berry and Mrs Ralph York of Portland. Their guests on the 4th of July were Mr and Mrs Warren Wilkes and two children of South Portland.

Sunday guests of Mrs Ruth Hastings and family were Mrs George Cole of Greenwood and Mrs Lauri Tammisen of Yarmouth.

Natalie Foster of Washington, D. C., is at her home on a vacation. She has as a guest, Miss Mabel Crockett of Massachusetts.

Miss Elvira Welch of Framingham, Mass., is visiting Mrs Helen Secord and family.

Mrs Warren Butman and three children of Readfield, Maine, came Friday to visit Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill and family.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau enjoyed a picnic at Songo Lake Wednesday.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Raynor Brown and crew are cutting pulp on the Frank Abbott place.

John Spinney has employment at the pumping station.

Mrs Roy Wardwell entertained her cousin, Mrs Alfred Murray and friend Mrs Morton McAllister from Portland, Thursday of last week.

Rev Gerald Miller was a supper guest of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Saturday night.

William and Stanley Pechnik called on their father, Joe Pechnik, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Leon Kimball was in Auburn Monday to visit Mrs Kimball at Harry Bumpus'.

Mrs Mary Pechnik and son, Frankie, from Newport, R. I. are visiting her husband Joseph Pech-

nik at his camp in this place.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel Saturday afternoon.

George Wentworth has his Ford repaired and running. Mrs Wentworth was in Norway Friday.

Crops are looking very good in this section.

Farmers are haying between showers.

UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Vacation Bible School opens Monday morning this week for a two week session, with Charles Parsley, summer student minister, in charge.

Mr Parsley is staying at the Hlawatha Homestead during his two week stay in town.

Miss Ann Hathaway of Bryant Pond is visiting her sister, Mrs Fred S Judkins and family this week.

Mrs Lester Hathaway and son

John were Sunday guests at Hlawatha Homestead.

Clarence DeLong has arrived from Nova Scotia, as chef at the Lake House for the season.

Miss Lois Hathaway spent the week-end at her home in Bryant Pond.

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John Angeline was overnight

guest at Hammond's in Colebrook,

N. H., recently.

Avery Angeline and family of Bethel, Everett, Angeline and family and Miss Margaret Olson of Wilson's Mills were recent guests of Mr and Mrs John Angeline.

The Men's Club of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish met in Upton at the Grange Hall on Monday evening, July 14. Joe Rodgerick of Bethel was the speaker of the evening.

Work on Mill Street is progressing rapidly. Several extra trucks have been hired.

Mrs Solina J Sanborn, who spent the winter in Rumford, has returned to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs C A Judkins.

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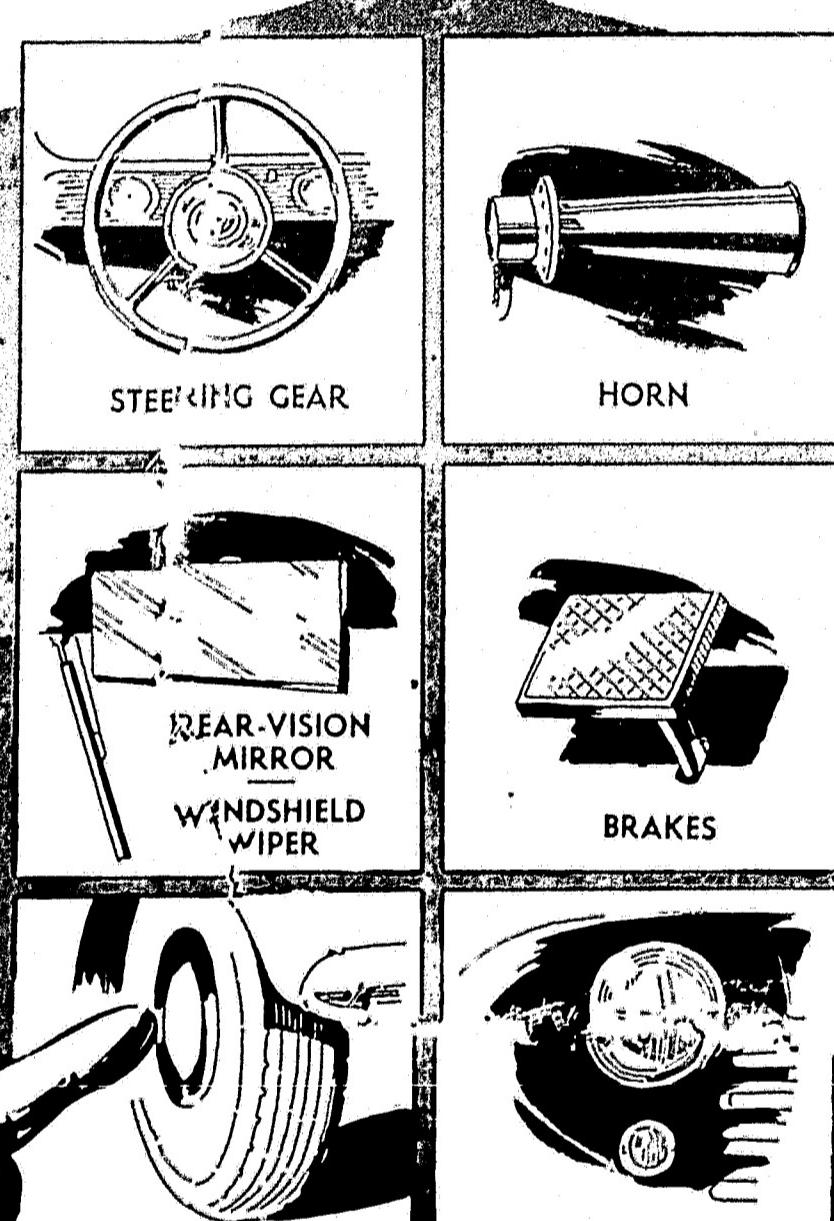
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10 YEARS AGO — July 15, 1937 Stanley Foss Bartlett, artist, author, poet, member of the Lewiston Journal staff, died at Lewiston.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary.

The Land Construction Co was building the road in Grafton.

Ban Barnett of Upton was injured while mowing when his foot was badly cut and the heel cord severed.

20 YEARS AGO — July 14, 1927 About 70 Bethel people enjoyed a shore dinner and dance at Snow Falls Inn.

Downie Brothers circus attracted large crowds in two performances. At the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Company it was decided to lay a six inch pipe on Cross Street to the N S Stowell Co mill so that a sprinkler system could be installed.

20 YEARS AGO — July 19, 1917 Twenty-five bushels of strawberries were brought into the village by E. P. Grover & Son.

Grover Brooks purchased the hardware business formerly owned by N. F. Brown.

Philip Smith was home on a 24 hour furlough. He won the furlough as the neatest appearing soldier in Co. D.

40 YEARS AGO — July 17, 1907 Miss Annie Chipman went to Old Orchard Beach to work in the post office.

The YPSOE held a successful ice cream sale on E. C. Bowler's lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar of New York were at their cottage at Son Pond.

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Morning Worship 11:00

The preacher for the morning

service on July 20 at eleven o'clock

will be the Rev Arthur E. Wilson,

D. D. minister of the Beneficent

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11:00 Morning worship service,

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"Life" is the subject of the Lesson

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Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord

is the portion of mine inheritance

and of my cup; thou maintainest

my lot.... Thou wilt shew me the

path of life" (Psalms 16: 5, 11).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages: "And

this is the eternal, that they might

know thee the only true God, and

Jesus Christ, whom you hast

seen" (John 17: 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

the following selections from the

Christian Science textbook, Science

and Health with Key to the Scriptur-

es" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Je-

sus said substantially, 'He that

gave the true idea of being, which

results in infinite blessings to mor-

tals'" (page 324: 32-5 and 325: 7-9).

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